SRI LANKA

National Committee for Ageing*
Ministry of Social Services
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Sri Lanka

ENQUIRIES: Mr. Donald Abeysinghe, Secretary
Ministry of Social Services

*The National Committee for Ageing is in the process of being reorganized by the Ministry of Social Services.

SURINAME

National Advisory Council for the Policy on Ageing
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Suriname

HEADED BY: Mr. G. G. Ph. van Holt,
Director of the Ministry of Social Affairs and Housing

COMPOSITION:

Sponsoring ministry: Ministry of Social Affairs and Housing

Other members: Ministry of Health
Ministry of Planning

NATURE: Governmental and non-governmental

FUNCTIONS:

Ageing-specific functions include: policy formulation and implementation of plans and policies.

SWEDEN

National Board of Health and Welfare
Linnégatan 87
S-106 30 Stockholm
Sweden

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Telex: 16773 nbhws

HEADED BY: Mr. Claes Oerthendahl, Director-General

ENQUIRIES: Mr. Jan Ording, Assistant Director-General

COMPOSITION:

Sponsoring ministry: Ministry of Health and Social Affairs

NATURE: Governmental. Cooperates with organizations of the elderly, especially PRO and SRF

FUNCTIONS:

The National Board of Health and Welfare participates in the formulation of national plans, policies and programmes on ageing.

Ageing-specific functions include: policy formulation; implementation of plans and policies; coordination, monitoring and evaluation of activities on ageing; advocacy and promotion of the rights of the elderly; training; research; maintenance of a reference centre; and publication of newsletters and studies.

The Board exchanges information with other national coordinating mechanisms in the Nordic countries.

SWITZERLAND

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(Pro Senectute Switzerland)
Lavaterstrasse 60
Case Postale
CH 8027 Zurich
Switzerland

Telephone: 01-201-30-20
Telefax: 01-202 14 42

HEADED BY: Mr. Ulrich Braun, Secretary-General

COMPOSITION:

Sponsoring bodies: National Department Federal of the Interior
Cantonal and Community Authorities

An organizational chart is provided below.

NATURE: Non-governmental (private foundation)
Pro Senectute is the largest national non-governmental body for ageing; different official bodies for ageing exist at the cantonal and community levels.

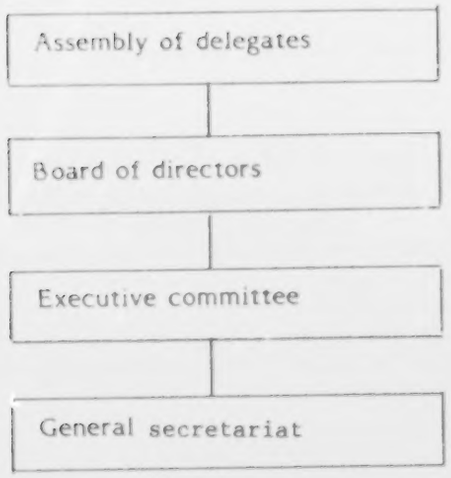
FUNCTIONS:

Ageing-specific functions include: policy formulation; implementation of plans and policies; coordination and information/public relations; data collection and analysis; organization, monitoring and evaluation of activities on ageing; advocacy and promotion of the rights of the elderly; training of staff; research; publication of the journal Zeitlupe and studies (series); and promoting the concerns of the ageing. Aims at generating a broad understanding of ageing among the population at large.

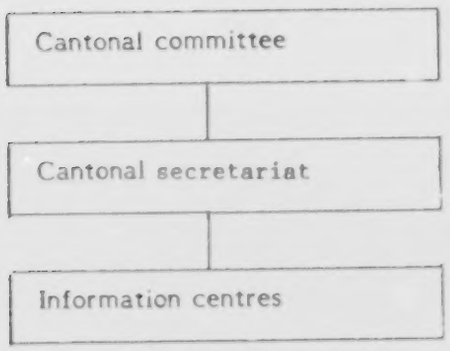
SWITZERLAND (continued)

ORGANIZATION OF

PRO SENECTUTE SWITZERLAND



PRO SENECTUTE CANTONS



THAILAND

National Committee on Ageing
c/o Welfare Assistance Division
Department of Public Welfare
Krung Kasem Road
10100 Bangkok
Thailand Telephone: 281-4157 or 282-4817

HEADED BY: The Minister of the Interior

COMPOSITION:

Sponsoring ministry: Ministry of the Interior

Other ministries: Ministry of Education
Ministry of Foreign Affairs
Ministry of Public Health
Ministry of University Affairs

A list of the members of the National Committee on Ageing and two organizational charts are provided below.

NATURE: Governmental and non-governmental

FUNCTIONS:

The National Committee on Ageing participates in the formulation of national plans, policies and programmes on ageing.

Ageing-specific functions include: policy formulation; coordination, monitoring and evaluation of activities on ageing; advocacy and promotion of the rights of the elderly; provision of consultants; and encouragement of the elderly to participate in social, economic and cultural activities.

Information is exchanged with organizations in other countries.

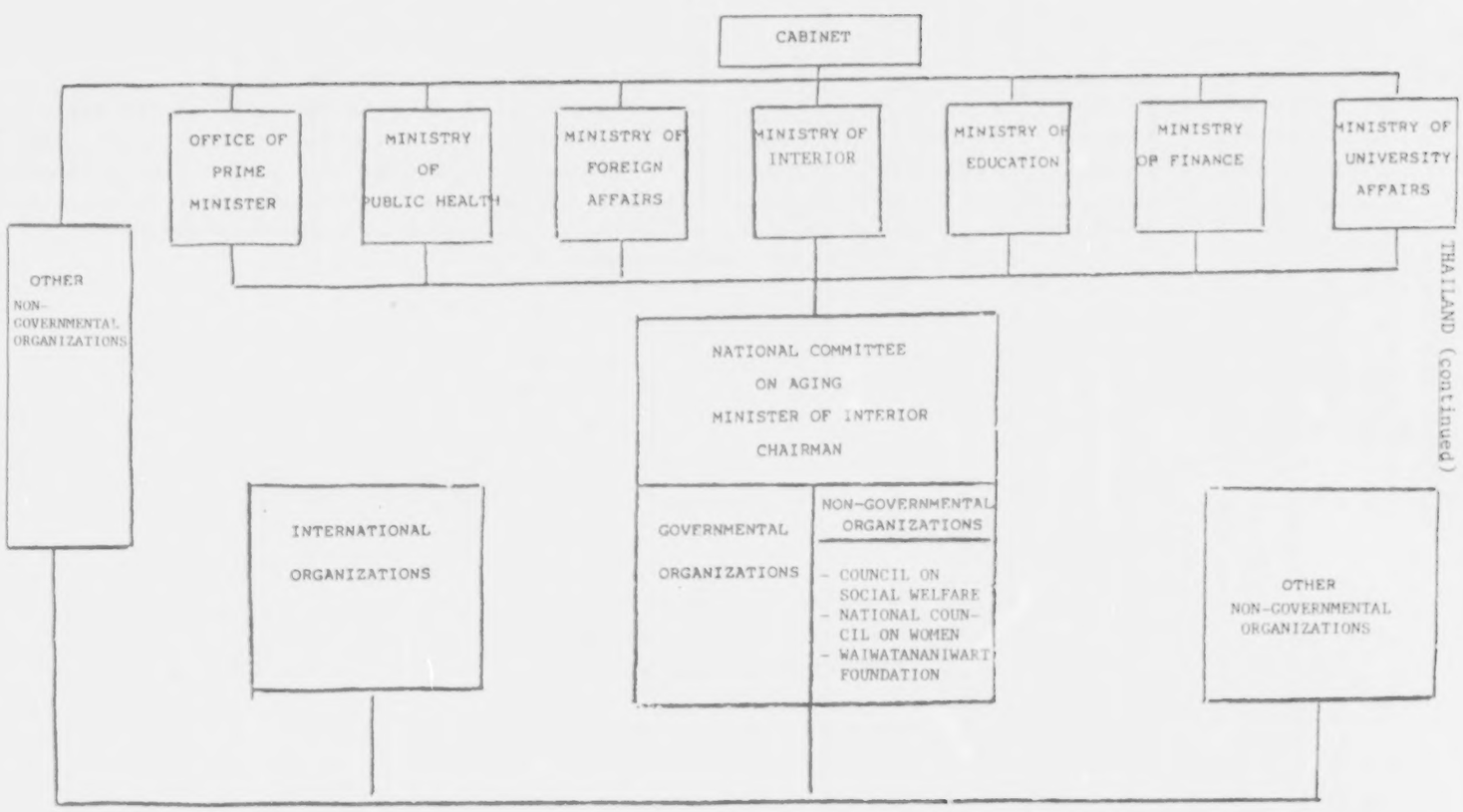
THAILAND (continued)

The National Committee on Aging of Thailand

1. Minister of Interior — Chairman
2. Permanent Secretary for Interior
3. Permanent Secretary for University Affairs
4. Permanent Secretary for the Bangkok Metropolitan Administration
5. Director-General, Department of Medical Services
6. Director-General, Department of Health
7. Director-General, The Community Development Department
8. Director-General, Department of Labour
9. Director-General, International Organizations Department
10. Director-General, Department of Non-Formal Education
11. Director-General, The Local Administration Department
12. Director-General, The Public Relations Department
13. Director of The Budget Bureau
14. Comptroller-General, The Comptroller General's Department
15. Secretary-General, Office of The National Economic and Social Development Board
16. Secretary-General, Office Of The National Education Commission
17. Secretary-General, Office Of The National Culture Commission
18. Governor, Sports Authority of Thailand
19. Chairman, Council on Social Welfare Of Thailand Under The Royal Patronage of His Majesty the King
20. Chairman, The National Council of Women of Thailand Under The Royal Patronage of H.M.The Queen
21. Chairman, Waiwatananiwart Foundation
22. Dr. Uai Ketsingh M.D.
23. Professor Prasop Ratanakorn M.D.
24. Assistant-Professor Sunit Sudhisanronakorn M.D.
25. Director-General, Department of Public Welfare: Secretary
26. Director, Welfare Assistance Division
    Department of Public Welfare: Deputy Secretary

THAILAND (continued)

ORGANIZATIONAL CHARTS



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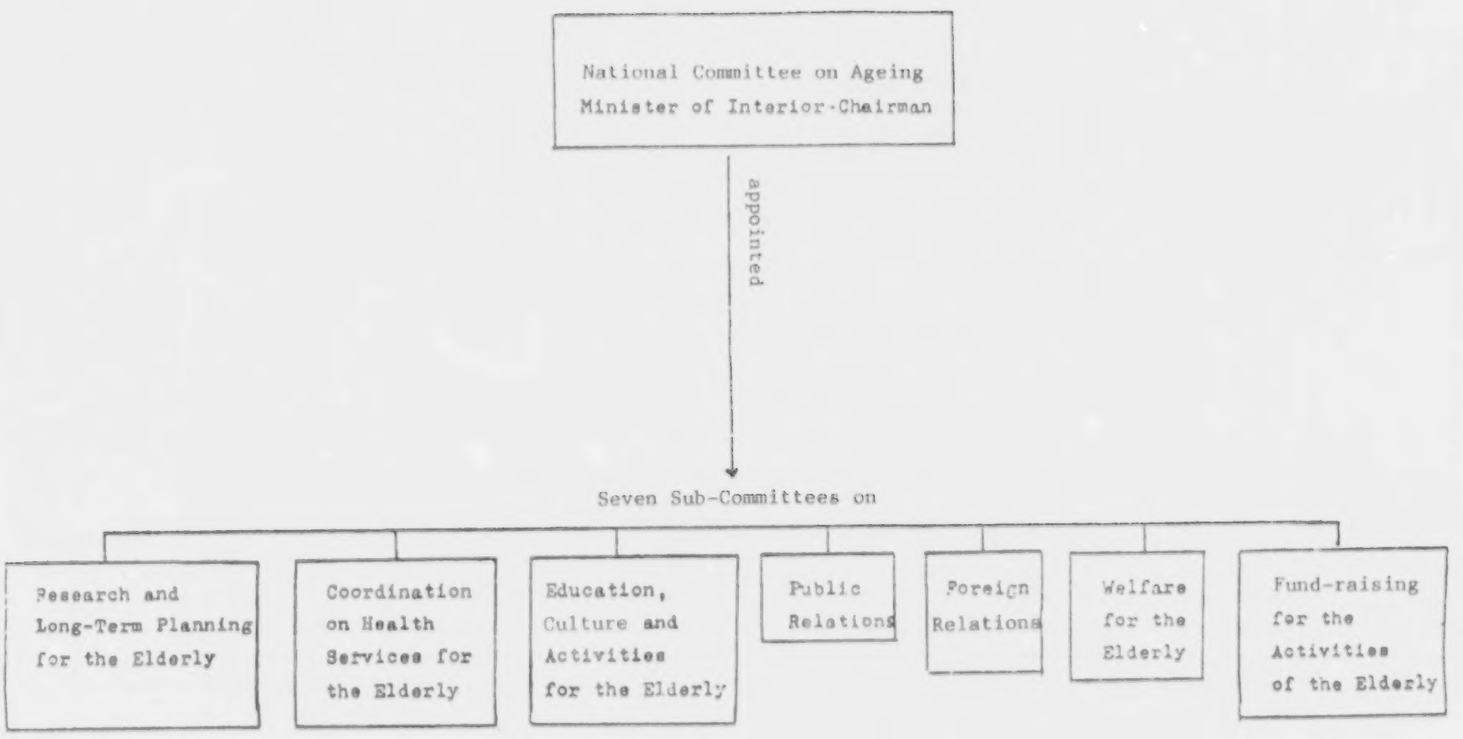
National Committee on Ageing
Minister of Interior-Chairman
appointed
Seven Sub-Committees on
Research and Long-Term Planning for the Elderly
Coordination on Health Services for the Elderly
Education, Culture and Activities for the Elderly
Public Relations
Foreign Relations
Welfare for the Elderly
Fund-raising for the Activities of the Elderly

TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO

Ministry of Social Development and Family Services
First Floor, Salvatori Building
Frederick Street
Port-of-Spain
Trinidad and Tobago Telephone: 623-8841

HEADED BY: Mr. Louis Bryan, Permanent Secretary

NATURE: Governmental

FUNCTIONS:

The Ministry of Social Development and Family Services participates in the formulation of national plans and programmes on ageing.

Ageing-specific functions include: policy formulation; implementation of plans and policies on ageing; coordination, monitoring and evaluation of activities; research; and maintenance of a reference centre. It is responsible, inter alia, for homes for the aged, old-age pensions, public assistance and family life.

The Ministry exchanges information with other national coordinating mechanisms on request.

TUNISIA

Direction générale de la promotion sociale
(General Directorate for Social Advancement)
Ministry of Social Affairs
Avenue Hedi Chaker
Place Bab el Khadra
C.P. 1006
Tunis
Tunisia

HEADED BY: Mr. Mohamed El Hédi Ben Abdallah, Director

COMPOSITION:

Sponsoring ministry: Ministry of Social Affairs

Other members: See specific functions below.

NATURE: Governmental and non-governmental

GENERAL FUNCTIONS:

The General Directorate for Social Advancement participates in the formulation of national plans, policies and programmes on ageing.

Ageing-specific functions include: policy formulation; implementation of plans and policies on ageing; coordination, monitoring and evaluation of activities; and advocacy and promotion of the rights of the elderly.

SPECIFIC FUNCTIONS:

1. **Departments within the Ministry of Social Affairs**

(a) Welfare of the Elderly

Organization of social activities for the elderly; improvement of the care for the elderly provided by regional and local social welfare structures; investigation of alternatives to institutionalization; encouragement of measures to enable the elderly to stay in their home environment; harmonization (on an informal basis) of programmes for the elderly;

(b) Social Aid

Provision of financial and material aid to elderly persons eligible under the Programme of Aid for Needy Families;

(c) Welfare of the disabled

Issuance of cards to disabled elderly persons entitling them to certain privileges (transport, free care, appliances).

TUNISIA (continued)

II. **National Social Solidarity Union**

Provision of financial and material aid to elderly persons through 23 regional associations for the welfare of the elderly:

(a) Regional associations for the welfare of the elderly, which are funded by the National Social Solidarity Union (UNSS) and whose role consists in:

(i) Drawing up and implementing regional programmes for the welfare of the elderly;

(ii) Administering welfare centres for the elderly;

(b) Centres (11) for the welfare of the elderly funded by UNSS, which admit needy elderly persons who have no family support;

(c) Centre for the welfare of the disabled without family support, funded by UNSS, which admits, among others, elderly persons who have no family support and who are suffering from serious psychiatric or physical problems.

III. **Permanent Free Care Commissions**

Ministry of Public Health: issuance of free care cards to needy persons who are eligible under the programme.

IV. **Old Age, Disability and Survivors' Pension Funds**

(a) Granting of pensions to retired persons in the private and semi-public sector;

(b) Provision of care and appliances;

(c) Granting of family pensions to entitled persons.

V. **National Pension and Social Welfare Fund**
(Under the aegis of the Ministry of Social Affairs)

(a) Granting of pensions to retired former workers in the public sector;

(b) Provision of care and applicances;

(c) Granting of family pensions to entitled persons.

VI. **Pension Fund for Staff of the Enterprises holding Concessions to Produce, Transport and Distribute Gas and Electricity** (Under the aegis of the Ministry of Social Affairs)

(a) Granting of pensions to retired former workers in the gas and electricity and transport sectors;

(b) Provision of care and applicances;

(c) Granting of family pensions to entitled persons.

VII. **Tunisian Pensioners' Association (non-governmental organization)**

The aim of the Tunisian Pensioners' Association, which has only recently been established, is to organize recreational and occupational activities for retired persons.

VIII. **Social Welfare Association (non-governmental organization)**

The Social Welfare Association's aim is to organize, among other things, welfare and assistance activities on behalf of needy elderly persons who continue to live in their communities.

TURKEY

State Planning Organization (policy formulation)
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Necatibey Cad. No. 110
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Turkey
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Telex: 42110

HEADED BY: Dr. Ali Tigrel, Under-Secretary

Institute of Social Services and Children Protection (implementation)
Sosyal Hizmetler ve Cocuk Esirgeme
Kurumu Genel Mudurlugu
Anafartalar Cad. No. 70
Ankara
Turkey
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HEADED BY: Mr. I. Melih Glökcek, General Director

COMPOSITION:

Sponsoring ministry: Prime Ministry/State Ministry

Other members: Ministry of Education
Ministry of Health
Ministry of Internal Affairs
Ministry of Justice
Ministry of Labour and Social Security
Ministry of Planning
Ministry of Public Works and Settlements
General Directorate of Foundations
State Planning Organization
Universities

NATURE: Governmental and non-governmental

FUNCTIONS:

The national coordinating mechanism participates in the formulation of national plans, policies and programmes on ageing.

Ageing-specific functions include: implementation of plans and policies; coordination, monitoring and evaluation of activities on ageing; advocacy and promotion of the rights of the elderly; research; and maintenance of a reference centre.

The national coordinating mechanism exchanges information with the national mechanisms of member States of the European Economic Community, the Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development and the United Nations.

UNION OF SOVIET SOCIALIST REPUBLICS

State Committee of the USSR on Labour and Social Affairs
Pl. Kuibysheva, 1
103706 Moscow
Union of Soviet Socialist Republics Telephone: 298 39 24

HEADED BY: Mr. Vladimir Ivanovich Sherbakov

An organizational chart is provided below.

NATURE: Governmental and non-governmental

FUNCTIONS:

The State Committee of the USSR on Labour and Social Affairs participates in the formulation of national plans, policies and programmes on ageing.

Ageing-specific functions include: policy formulation; implementation of plans and policies; coordination, monitoring and evaluation of activities on ageing; advocacy and promotion of the rights of the elderly; training; research; publication of newsletters; and training.

The State Committee exchanges information with the national coordinating mechanisms of member States of the Council for Mutual Economic Assistance (CMEA) and with Canada, China, Finland, France, Italy, Spain, Sweden and Yugoslavia.

UNION OF SOVIET SOCIALIST REPUBLICS (continued)

STATE COMMITTEE OF THE USSR ON
LABOUR AND SOCIAL AFFAIRS

Directorate for Living Standards and Demography

Directorate of Social Security

Directorate of Pension Benefits

Directorate for the Affairs of Women and the
Protection of the Family, Mothers and Children

UNITED ARAB EMIRATES

Ministry of Planning
Fujairah
United Arab Emirates

HEADED BY: Mr. Hussain Al Mulla, Director

NATURE: Governmental

FUNCTIONS:

The Ministry of Planning participates in the formulation of national plans, policies and programmes on ageing.

UNITED KINGDOM OF GREAT BRITAIN AND NORTHERN IRELAND

Department of Health and Social Security
Alexander Fleming House
Elephant and Castle
London SE1 6BY
United Kingdom

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HEADED BY: Mr. Keith Jacobsen, Assistant Secretary

COMPOSITION:

Sponsoring body: Department of Health and Social Security

NATURE: Governmental

FUNCTIONS:

The Department of Health and Social Security participates in the formulation of national plans, policies and programmes on ageing.

Ageing-specific functions include: policy formulation; implementation of plans and policies; coordination, monitoring and evaluation of activities on ageing; training; research; and maintenance of a reference centre.

The Department exchanges information with national mechanisms of the member States of the European Economic Community, the United Nations and the World Health Organization.

UNITED REPUBLIC OF TANZANIA

Rehabilitation Section
Social Welfare Department
P.O. Box 1949
Dar es Salaam
United Republic of Tanzania Telephone: 29210

HEADED BY: Mr. C. C. Njimba, Commissioner

COMPOSITION:

Sponsoring ministry: Ministry of Health and Social Welfare

NATURE: Governmental

FUNCTIONS:

The Social Welfare Department participates in the formulation of national plans, policies and programmes on ageing.

Ageing-specific functions include: policy formulation; implementation of plans and policies; coordination, monitoring and evaluation of activities on ageing; advocacy and promotion of the rights of the elderly; and research.

Information is exchanged with the national coordinating mechanism in Kenya.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

United States Administration on Ageing
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Washington, D.C. 20201
United States of America

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Telex: 89549

HEADED BY: Ms. Carol Fraser Fisk, Commissioner

COMPOSITION:

Sponsoring body: US Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS)

Two organizational charts are provided below.

NATURE: Governmental

FUNCTIONS:

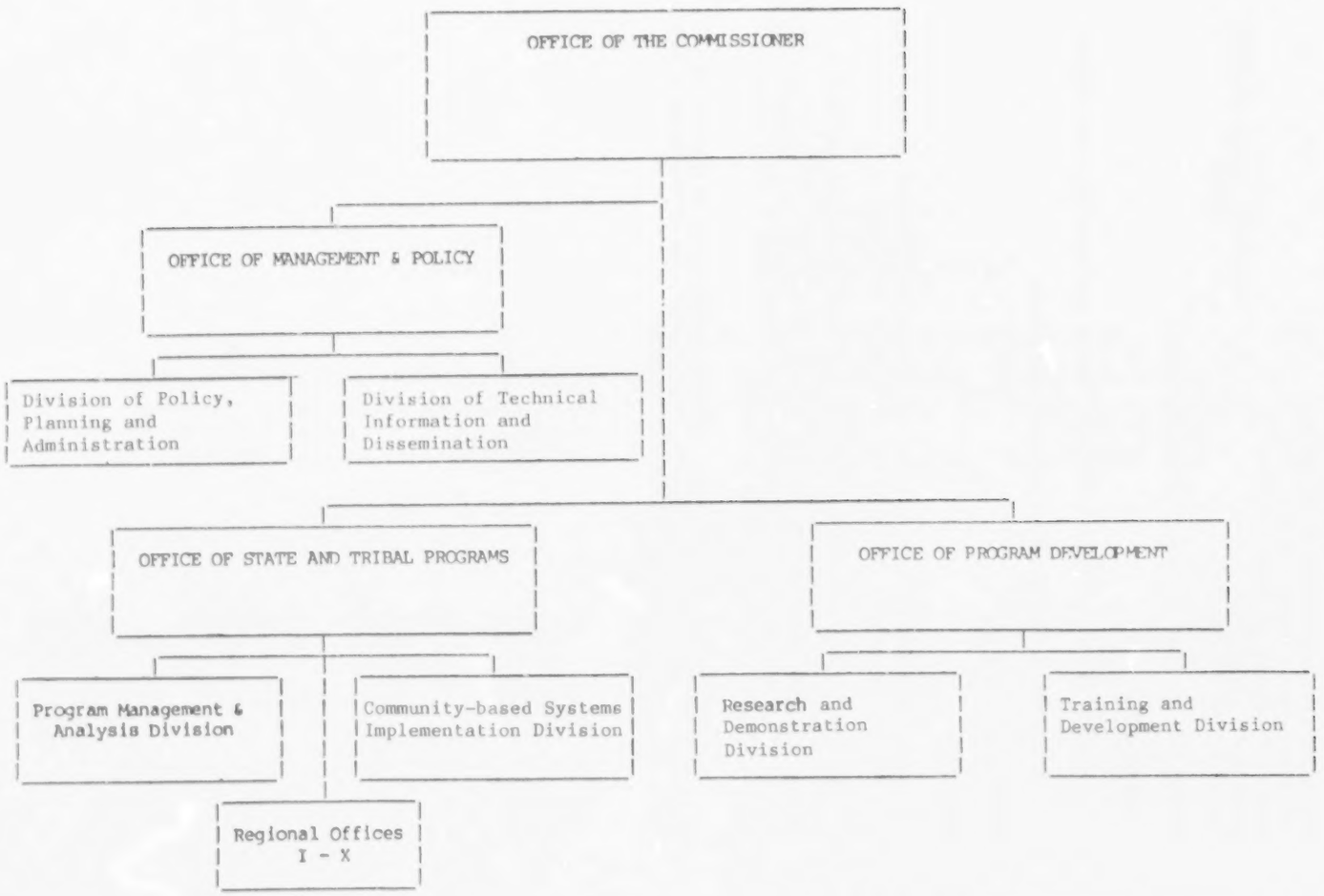
The United States Administration on Ageing participates in the formulation of national plans, policies and programmes on ageing.

Ageing-specific functions include: policy formulation; implementation of plans and policies; coordination, monitoring and evaluation of activities on ageing; advocacy and promotion of the rights of the elderly; training; maintenance of a reference centre; publication of newsletters and studies; and funding of state and local units on ageing.

Information is exchanged with national coordinating mechanisms in Australia, Belgium, Iceland, Israel, Italy, Japan, the Netherlands, Sweden, Taiwan Province, China, and the United Kingdom.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA (continued)

UNITED STATES ADMINISTRATION ON AGEING


OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER
OFFICE OF MANAGEMENT & POLICY
Division of Policy, Planning and Administration
Division of Technical Information and Dissemination
OFFICE OF STATE AND TRIBAL PROGRAMS
OFFICE OF PROGRAM DEVELOPMENT
Program Management & Analysis Division
Community-based Systems Implementation Division
Research and Demonstration Division
Training and Development Division
Regional Offices I - X

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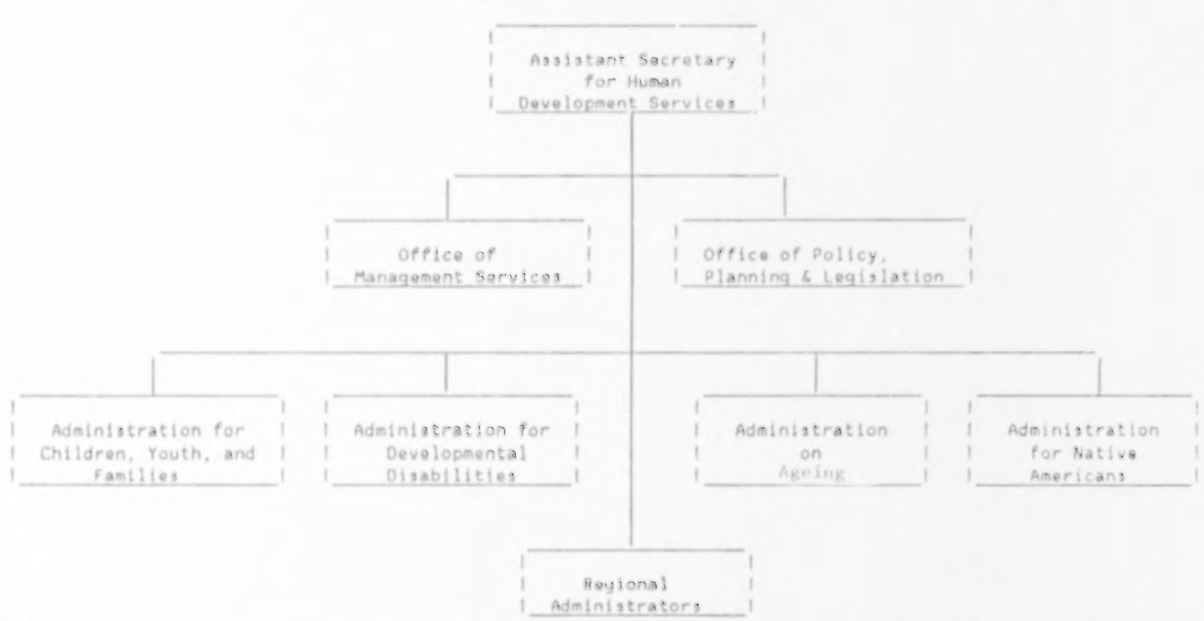
DHHS OFFICE OF HUMAN DEVELOPMENT SERVICES

OFFICE OF HUMAN DEVELOPMENT SERVICES


Assistant Secretary for Human Development Services
Office of Management Services
Office of Policy, Planning & Legislation
Administration for Children, Youth, and Families
Administration for Developmental Disabilities
Administration on Ageing
Administration for Native Americans
Regional Administrators

Region I	Region II	Region III	Region IV	Region V	Region VI	Reg VII	Reg VIII	Region IX	Region X
Connecticut	New York	Delaware	Alabama	Illinois	Arkansas	Iowa	Colorado	Arizona	Alaska
Maine	New Jersey	Maryland	Florida	Indiana	Louisiana	Kansas	Montana	California	Idaho
Massachusetts	Puerto Rico	Pennsylvania	Georgia	Michigan	New Mexico	Missouri	North Dakota	Hawaii	Oregon
New Hampshire	Virgin Islands	Virginia	Kentucky	Minnesota	Oklahoma	Nebraska	South Dakota	Nevada	Washington
Rhode Island		West Virginia	Mississippi	Ohio	Texas		Utah	Guam	
Vermont		District of Columbia	North Carolina	Wisconsin			Wyoming	Trust Territories of the Pacific Islands	
			South Carolina					American Samoa	
			Tennessee						

URUGUAY

Comisión Nacional del Anciano
Juncal 1511
Montevideo
Uruguay

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Telex: 23211 MINTRAB UY

HEADED BY: Mr. Rodolfo Scaffo, Sub-Director General

COMPOSITION:

Sponsoring ministry: Ministerio de Trabajo y Seguridad Social

Other members: Ministerio de Educación y Cultura
Ministerio de Salud Pública
Oficina de Planeamiento y Presupuesto
Banco de Previsión Social

NATURE: Governmental

FUNCTIONS:

Ageing-specific functions include: policy formulation; and implementation of plans and policies.

VENEZUELA

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(National Institute of Geriatrics and Gerontology)
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Sabana Grande
Caracas 1050
Venezuela Telephone: 72-59-31 to 34

HEADED BY: Ms. Felicia Saturno Hartt, Director-General

COMPOSITION:

Sponsoring ministry: Ministerio de Sanidad y Asistencia Social
(Ministry of Health and Social Assistance)

Other members: Ministerio de Relaciones Interiores
Ministerio de Hacienda
Confederación de Trabajadores de Venezuela

NATURE: Governmental

FUNCTIONS:

The National Institute of Geriatrics and Gerontology participates in the formulation of national plans, policies and programmes on ageing.

Ageing-specific functions include: policy formulation; implementation of plans and policies; coordination, monitoring and evaluation of activities on ageing; and training.

VIET NAM

Bach Mai Hospital
Ho Chi Minh
Viet Nam

HEADED BY: Professor Pham Khue, Head, Research Unit in Gerontology

YEMEN

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Yemen

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Telex: MAHLYAT

HEADED BY: Mr. Awad Namatraf

COMPOSITION:

Members: Ministry of Culture
Ministry of Education
Ministry of Health
Ministry of Labour

NATURE: Governmental and non-governmental

FUNCTIONS:

Ageing-specific functions include: policy formulation; implementation of plans and policies; coordination, monitoring and evaluation of activities on ageing; advocacy and promotion of the rights of the elderly; training; research; maintenance of a reference centre; and publication of newsletters and studies.

YUGOSLAVIA

Federal Committee for Labour, Health and Social Welfare
Bulevar Avnoj-a 104/I
11070 Belgrade
Yugoslavia
Telephone: 011/195-163

HEADED BY: Dr. Ivan Lovrić, Deputy President

COMPOSITION:

Sponsoring body: Federal Committee for Labour, Health and Social Welfare

NATURE: Governmental and non-governmental

FUNCTIONS:

The Federal Committee for Labour, Health and Social Welfare participates in the formulation of national plans, policies and programmes on ageing.

Ageing-specific functions include: policy formulation; implementation of plans and policies; coordination, monitoring and evaluation of activities on ageing; advocacy and promotion of the rights of the elderly; maintenance of a reference centre; and publication of studies.

Information is exchanged with many countries.